Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—It is usual that during annual general body meetings observations made by the auditors are read out.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—If the President is refusing to hand over the books of accounts to the auditors, will Government arrange to take coercive steps to seize the books and make them available to the auditors to go on with their work?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—I am afraid it is a hypothetical question. In the first place I never said that the President has refused to hand over the account books. When a person required to hand over the account books of any co-operative society fails to do so, other measures are certainly taken.

Sri SANJEEVANATH AIKALA.—Will I be wrong in presuming that the President of the society belongs to the Congress Party?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is disallowed.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಆರ್. ಕೇಶವ ಮೂರ್ತಿ.—ಕೋ-ಆಪರೇಟಿವ್ ಸೊಸೈಟಿಗಳ ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಆಡಿಟ್ ಮಾಡುವಾಗ ಅಪವ್ಯಯವಾಗಿರುವುದು ಕಂಡುಬಂದರೆ ಕೇಸು ಹಾಕದೆ ಹಣ ಕಟ್ಟಿಸಿ ಬಿಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಇಂಥ ಅಪರಾಧಗಳು ಜಾಸ್ತಿಯಾಗುತ್ತಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅದನ್ನು ತಡೆಗಟ್ಟುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಿ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—I do not agree with the Hon'ble Member. Whenever it is found and proved that any person has committed misappropriation or any serious irregularities, I can assure the Hon'ble Member that necessary action will be taken without fear or favour. I may also to inform the member that during the last year we have achieved remarkable progress in auditing of co-operative societies. I think it is 97 per cent.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—Has there not been any instance that during the last 2 or 3 years prosecutions launched for misappropriation were withdrawn by Government in Mysore District?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—Does this form a supplementary question to this?

Sri G. V GOWDA.—Just now the Minister was pleased to say that Government will do all this impartially. So I want to know whether there are not instances of Government having withdrawn the prosecutions for misappropriations after they were launched?

Mr. SPEAKER.—'Will' does not mean the past or the present.

Number of Harijan Members in the Senates of the Karnatak and Mysore Universities.

*Q.—859. Smt. CHAMPABAI BHOGALE (Sankeshwar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

the number of Harijan Members in the Senates of the Karnatak and Mysore Universities?

A.— Smt. GRACE TUCKER (Deputy Minister for Education).—

Senate of the Karnatak University:—1.

Senate of the Mysore University:—

Government have no information as to the number of Harijans in the Senate.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಚಂಪಾಬಾಯಿ ಭೋಗರೆ.—ಅಸೆಂಬ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲ್‌ನಿಂದ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಯೂನಿವರ್ಸಿಟಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮೈಸೂರು ಯೂನಿವರ್ಸಿಟಿಗೆ ಸದಸ್ಯರನ್ನು ನಾವು ಚುನಾಯಿಸಿ ಕಳುಹಿಸುವುದು ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—In the Karnatak University there are 10 members who are nominated by the Chancellor. Of those one is a Harijan member. In the Mysore University there are members who have been sent, but to what community they belong has not been stated. However it is surmised that at least two of them are Harijan members.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ನಾಗರತ್ನಮ್ಮ ಹೀರೆಮಠ್.—ನಾನು ಕೇಳುವುದು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯಲ್ಲ. ಈಗತಾನೆ ವಿದ್ಯಾ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳಬೇಕಾಗಿತ್ತು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರಿ. ಈಗ ಉಪ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳೇ ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಯೂನಿವರ್ಸಿಟಿ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಯಾವಾಗ ವಹಿಸಲಾಯಿತು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಬೇಕು.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Member must kindly remember that if a Minister, who has nothing to do with the protfolio can answer why not a Deputy Minister holding the portfolio answer it ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—I would like to say that I am attempting this answer. If the House is satisfied they may take the answer. If the House is not satisfied, the Speaker can hold it over.

Sri SANJEEVANATH AIKALA.—Is there any precedent for this ?

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಗ್ರೇಸ್ ಟಕ್ಕರ್.—ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಯೂನಿವರ್ಸಿಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒಬ್ಬ ಮೆಂಬರಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಯೂನಿವರ್ಸಿಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇಬ್ಬರಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಚಂಪಾಬಾಯಿ ಭೋಗರೆ.—ಮೈಸೂರು ಯೂನಿವರ್ಸಿಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹರಿಜನ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿರುವರೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಗ್ರೇಸ್ ಟಕ್ಕರ್.—ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಚುನಾಯಿತರಾಗಿರುವವರು ಯಾವ ಪಂಗಡದವರೆಂಬುದು ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಚಂಪಾಬಾಯಿ ಭೋಗರೆ.—ಈಗ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಮತ್ತು ಮೈಸೂರು ಯೂನಿವರ್ಸಿಟಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಒಟ್ಟು ಎಷ್ಟು ಸದಸ್ಯರಿದ್ದಾರೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಗ್ರೇಸ್ ಟಕ್ಕರ್.—ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಯೂನಿವರ್ಸಿಟಿಗೆ 10 ಮಂದಿ ನಾಮಕರಣ ಮಾಡಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಯೂನಿವರ್ಸಿಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 54 ಜನರಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Sri J. P. SARWESH.—May I know the names of the two Harijan members in the Mysore University ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—It is surmised that the Dean of the Medical College Dr. Manickam and Sri Duggappa are members of the Harijan community, but unless they are asked individually to what community they belong we are not able to supply the information.

Sri S. RAJAGOPAL.—In view of the small number of Harijan members in these bodies, may I know whether Government have a proposal to nominate more Harijan members to the University bodies ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—It is as per the University Rules that members are taken. For example, there are certain provisions in

the Karnatak University Act by which the Chancellor on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor may nominate educationists, women and representatives of linguistic minorities and backward classes, etc. It is only under that clause that seats can be filled up. It does not allot seats specifically for Harijan members.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Do Government seriously consider giving 18 per cent representation to Harijans and under that scheme appoint Smt. Champabai Bhogale as Pro-Chancellor of the Karnatak University ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is disallowed.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಚಂಪಾಬಾಯಿ ಭೋಗಲೆ.—ಮೈಸೂರು ಯೂನಿವರ್ಸಿಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಇಬ್ಬರು ಹರಿಜನರ ಹೆಸರೇನು ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಅದನ್ನು ಆಗಲೇ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಚಂಪಾಬಾಯಿ ಭೋಗಲೆ.—ಅವರು ಸೆನೇಟ್ ಮೆಂಬರುಗಳೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಗ್ರೇಸ್ ಟಕ್ಕರ್.—ಹೌದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಚ್. ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಣಯ್ಯ.—ಸಿಂಡಿಕೇಟಿಗೆ ಅಸೆಂಬ್ಲಿಯಿಂದ ನಾಮಿನೇಟ್ ಆಗಿರತಕ್ಕವರಲ್ಲಿ ಹರಿಜನ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಇರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರಿಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Member may please go to the concerned Minister and get the information.

Question hour is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Grain Banks in Raichur, Gulbarga and Bidar Districts

*Q.—931. Sri VEERABHADRAPPA ERAPPA (Yelburga).—

Will the Government be pleased state :—

(*a*) the number of Grain Banks in Raichur, Gulbarga and Bidar Districts ;

(*b*) the quantity of grain collected in each Grain Bank for the past three years (District wise information may be furnished) ;

(*c*) the quantity of grain in the said banks at present ?

A.—Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA (Deputy Minister for Co-operation).—

(*a*) The position as on 30-6-1962 is as under :—

District.	*No. of Grain Banks*
1. Gulbarga	309
2. Bidar	2
3. Raichur	471.

(*b*)

District.	*Quantity of grain.* Pallas	Seers.
1. Gulbarga	75	62
2. Bidar	...	...
3. Raichur	14,325.	50.